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Fact or Falsehood?

Explaining Research

- Researchers have found that people with low self-confidence are more susceptible to flattery than those with high self-confidence. In a sentence or two, why do you think this is true?
- Does the finding strike you as surprising or not surprising?
- _____ surprising
_____ not surprising
1. Human intuition is remarkably accurate and free from error.
T F
 2. Most people seem to lack confidence in the accuracy of their beliefs.
T F
 3. Most people suffer from unrealistically low self-esteem.
T F
 4. The opinions of 1500 randomly selected people can provide a very accurate picture of the opinions of an entire nation.
T F
 5. Research suggests that students spend more than 28 percent of their waking hours in conversation.
T F
 6. The scientific finding that depressed people tend to have low self-esteem proves that depression causes people to be down on themselves.
T F
 7. The purpose of the experiment is to re-create behaviors exactly as they occur in everyday life.
T F
 8. Males and females exhibit similar overall intelligence and well-being.
T F
 9. Under ethical and legal guidelines, animals used in experiments rarely experience pain.
T F
 10. As a science, psychology is objective and value-free.
T F

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HANDOUT 2-2

Explaining Research

Researchers have found that people with low self-confidence are more susceptible to flattery than those with high self-confidence. In a sentence or two, why do you think this is true?

Does the finding strike you as surprising or not surprising?

_____ surprising

_____ not surprising